



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Optometric Providers

Effective Immediately

Billing Updates for Bandage Contact Lenses

Analysis of prior authorization requests for bandage contact lenses and fittings indicates these services are appropriately requested for ocular trauma only.

Given this, Montana Healthcare Programs no longer require prior authorization for bandage contact lenses and fitting.

Montana Healthcare Programs continue to require providers to obtain prior authorization for all other contact fitting, contact lenses, and dispensing fees. Elective contact lenses are not covered by the Montana Healthcare Programs.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Nelson, Program Officer, at (406) 444-4066 or Laura.Nelson@mt.gov.

[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email \[MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\]\(mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\).](#)

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